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Learning and Teaching at a Distance

Rochambeau Fall 2020

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Primary Grades specificities and scheduling

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Back To School 2020: ACED

- Assess
- Connect
- Engage
- Develop

Scheduling:

- Managing time in front the screen
- Balancing the day
- Giving structure
- Prioritizing routines, habits, rituals
- Creating community: social interactions and interactions
- Supporting the students who need it most

Please note that the following are only sample schedules and depending that on certain grade levels, they might change.

Schedule in maternelle:

- Managing time in front the screen
- Balancing the day
- Giving structure
- Prioritizing routines, habits, rituals
- Creating community: social interactions and interactions

MS Sample Schedule

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4 days	1 day
9:00 am - 9:30 am Home / Morning meeting routine and routine, living together. Entire class	**9:00 am - 9:30 am** Home / Morning meeting routine and rituals, living together. Whole class. IN ENGLISH
9:45 am - 10:15 am Directed Workshops Fundamental language learning, discovery of the world, artistic activities, etc. Small groups of 4 to 6 By the French teacher or assistant	**9:45 am - 10:15 am** Workshops in English mainly
10:15 am - 11:00 am Bathroom and Snack	**10:15 am - 11:00 am** Bathroom and Snack
11:00 am - 11:15 am Independent work. Packet or Seesaw activity	**11:00 am - 11:15 am** Help, support: FLE, ESOL, specialized help
11:15 am - 11:45 am Closing / review of the day. Whole class group meeting	**11:15 am - 11:45 am** Closing / review of the day. In group class IN ENGLISH
11:45 am - 1:15 pm Lunch	**11:45 am - 1:15 pm** Lunch
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm Quiet Time	**1:15 pm - 2:15 pm** Quiet Time
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm Reading, motricity or asynchronous activity	**2:15 pm - 2:30 pm** Reading, motricity or asynchronous activity
2:30 pm - 3 pm Office Hours	**2:30 pm - 3 pm** Office Hours

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GS Sample Schedule

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11:00 am - 11:15 am Independent work. Packet or Seesaw activity	**11:00 am - 11:15 am** Help, support: FLE, ESOL, specialized help
11:15 am - 11:45 am Closing / review of the day. In group class	**11:15 am - 11:45 am** Closing / review of the day. In group class - IN ENGLISH
11:45 am - 1:15 pm Lunch	**11:45 am - 1:15 pm** Lunch
1:15 pm - 1:45 pm Autonomous work	**1:15 pm - 1:45 pm** Autonomous work
1:45 pm - 2:15 pm Break	**1:45 pm - 2:15 pm** Break
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm Reading, motricity or asynchronous activity	**2:15 pm - 2:30 pm** Reading, motricity or asynchronous activity
2:30 pm - 3 pm Office Hours	**2:30 pm - 3 pm** Office Hours

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Schedule in elementary:

- A more wholesome approach:
  - Whole class
  - Breakout sessions
  - Small groups to favor oral activities
  - Regular individual meetings

- A more tailored approach:
  - Office hours
  - New tools: Brightspace, Zoom
  - Best practices
  - Constant feedback
  - Extra help for non-French Speaking families

CP-CE1 Sample Schedule

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MONDAY-TUESDAY-THURSDAY WEDNESDAY OR FRIDAY	WEDNESDAY OR FRIDAY
	8:30am - 10:10am English: Whole class and small group activities
8:40 am - 9:00 am Rituals, class life socio-emotional needs file ritual & oral	
9:00 am - 10:00 am Oral work: 2 groups 15 minutes + activities on file or sheet 2 groups in English.	
10:00 am - 10:30 am Break	**10:00 am - 10:40 am** Break
10:30 am - 11:45 am Group lesson + Independent work in the presence of the teacher + individual meetings	**10:40 am - 11:00 am** PE or Music
	11:00 am - 11:45 am Art or Library time: synchronous or asynchronous
11:45 am - 1:15 pm Lunch	**11:45 am - 1:15 pm** Lunch
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm Help, support, extras	**1:15 pm - 2:00 pm** Asynchronous work in French: revisions
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm Break	**2:00 pm - 2:15 pm** Break
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm Independent reading	**2:15 pm - 2:45 pm** Help, Support, extras
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm Conclusion of the day, brainstorming (whole class)	**2:45 pm - 3:00 pm** Independent reading
3 pm - 3:30 pm Office hours	**3 pm - 3:30 pm** English Office hours

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CE2-CM2 Sample Schedule

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MONDAY-TUESDAY-THURSDAY WEDNESDAY OR FRIDAY	WEDNESDAY OR FRIDAY
8:30 am - 9:00 am Rituals, class life socio-emotional needs	**8:30am - 10:10am** English: Whole class and small group activities
9:00 am - 10:00 am Group lesson (FR) + Application work or group assignment	
10:00 am - 10:30 am Break	**10:00 am - 10:40 am** Break
10:30 am - 11:45 am Group lesson 2 (math) + individual work and meetings	**10:40 am - 11:00 am** PE or Music
	11:00 am - 11:45 am Art or Library time or TICE: synchronous or asynchronous
11:45 am - 1:15 pm Lunch	**11:45 am - 1:15 pm** Lunch
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm Oral workshops. Small groups alternating	**1:15 pm - 2:00 pm** Asynchronous work in French: corrections
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm Break	**2:00 pm - 2:15 pm** Break
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm Help, Support, extras	**2:15 pm - 2:45 pm** Help, Support, extras
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm Conclusion of the day, reflection, additional time	**2:45 pm - 3:00 pm** Independent reading
3 pm - 3:30 pm Office hours	**3 pm - 3:30 pm** English Office hours

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Secondary Grades specificities and scheduling

Middle School Class Schedule - Guiding Principles

Weekly Schedule in 6e (6th grade) & 5e (7th grade) = 30 class periods/week

Week Schedule in 6e (6th grade) & 5e (7th grade) SIA* = 32 class periods/week

Weekly Schedule in 4e (8th grade) & 3e (9th grade) = 32 class periods/week

In Middle School:
Only one option allowed for each student = +2 hours/week

*SIA = “Section International Américaine” (American International Section)

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Distance Learning: Class Schedule Adjustments

100% work time broken down between online and offline class periods.

Offline class periods are managed by the teacher responsible for that time slot, who defines the work to be accomplished and its organization (individual or group). This time can also be used by the teacher for a more personalized follow-up with some students/groups, as needed.

- For class schedules that include 6 class periods per day: 4 online class periods per day
- For class schedules that include 8 class periods per day: 5 online class periods per day
- Online class periods start 30 minutes after the hour (except 10:40 am and 3:40 pm)
- Each class period (online or offline) is **50 minutes**
- 10-minute breaks must be provided between class periods (online or offline)
- 1.5-hour class: 1 hour online // 30 minutes of individual or group work
- 2-hour class: 1 hour online // 1 hour of individual or group work

6e (6th grade) SIA SAMPLE SCHEDULE

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08:30 - 09:20	Online EPS	Online HG	Online LVB	Online LVA	Online LVA
09:30 - 10:20	Offline EPS	Online ANG	Online MATHS	Online HG	Offline LVA
10:20 - 10:40	BREAK				
10:40 - 11:30	Offline ANG	Offline FR	Offline MATHS	Online FRAN	Online HG SIA
11:30 - 12:20	LUNCH				
12:30 - 13:20	Online FR 1/2 Gr	Online SCIENCES	Online SCIENCES	Offline MATHS	Online EPS
13:30 - 14:20	Online Maths 1/2 Gr	Offline SCIENCES	Online FRAN	Offline LVB	Offline EPS
14:30 - 15:20	Online VDC	Online ARTS PLAST.	Offline FRAN	Online MUS	Online MATHS
15:20 - 15:40	BREAK				
15:40 - 16:20	Online OPTION	Online OPTION	Offline HG SIA		
16:30 - 17:20	Offline OPTION	Offline OPTION	Offline LVA SIA		

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High School Class Schedule - Guiding Principles

2nde (10th grade): 29.5 class periods per week (+1 period for OIB) + up to 3 options (3 x 2 hours) + 2 hours AP (if enrolled)

1ere (11th grade): 31 class periods per week (+1 period for OIB) + up to 3 options (3 x 2 hours) + 2 hours AP (if enrolled)

Terminales (12th grade): 31 class periods per week (+1 period for OIB)

+ up to 2 options (2 x 2 hours) + 1 x 3 hours (if enrolled in “Maths Expertes” or “Maths Complémentaires”)

Distance Learning: Class Schedule Adjustments

The stakes are different in High School due to the French Bac exams in 1ère (11th grade) and Terminales (12th grade).

The temptation is strong to provide the same numbers of hours of instruction, even with distance learning.

It is important to keep in mind, however, that some students may have 38 class hours in their schedule, and it is not reasonable to require them to spend that much time in online sessions.

The same guiding principles implemented for Middle School will be used in High School, but need to be adjusted based on the total number of hours.

100% work time broken down between online and offline class periods.

Offline class periods are managed by the teacher responsible for that time slot, who defines the work to be accomplished and its organization (individual or group).

This time can also be used by the teacher for a more personalized follow-up with some students/groups, as needed.

Terminale (12th grade) SAMPLE SCHEDULE

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08:30 - 09:20	Online HG & OIB	Online SPE2	Online SPE2	Online Option Maths	Online LVA &OIB
09:30 - 10:20	HG & OIB	SPE2	SPE2	Offline Option Maths	LVA &OIB
10:20 - 10:40	BREAK				
10:40 - 11:30	Online Option Maths	Online SPE1	Online EPS	Online HG & OIB	Offline SPE2
11:30 - 12:20	LUNCH	SPE1	EPS	HG & OIB	Online PHILO
12:30 - 13:20	Online SPE1	LUNCH			
13:30 - 14:20	Offline PHILO	Online LVA &OIB	Online LVB	Online LATIN	Online LVB
14:30 - 15:20	Online SPE2	LVA &OIB	Offline SPE1	Online TC Sciences	Offline LVB
15:20 - 15:40	BREAK				
15:40 - 16:20	Offline LATIN	Online OPTION	Offline LVA &OIB	Online TC Sciences	Online SPE1
16:30 - 17:20	Online PHILO	Offline OPTION	Online VDC	Offline PHILO	SPE1
17:30 - 18:20		Online MATHS US			
18:30 - 19:20		Offline MATHS US			

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